



CONSTRUCTION ZONE!

Tucson Parks and Recreation Facilities

Winter 2007-08

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Miles School/Park Improvements

Description: Phase 1 of this project included design and construction of a five-station fitness trail with lighting, lunch tables and drinking fountains. The ball-field received a backstop, player's benches and bleachers and a new set of soccer goals. A long jump pit has been constructed, and trees have been planted throughout the playground. Three welcome signs including tile artwork created by students have been installed.

Phase 2 is in the design phase and will include a ramada, fabric cover for the existing basketball court, an additional fitness station and improvements and shade structure for the existing play area.

Funding: \$30,000 in City of Tucson Back-to-Basics funds for construction and \$500,000 from Pima Neighborhood Reinvestment Funds for the Miles Exploratory Learning Center.

Construction Update: Phase I is complete. Phase II design is approximately 90% complete. A community dedication of Phase I was held Sept. 8.

Rudy Garcia Park Irrigation Improvements

Description: Project included an upgrade of irrigation control equipment necessary to bring the park up to a modern City of Tucson park and facilitate the delivery of reclaimed water to the park.

Funding: \$100,000 in City of Tucson sustainability funds and \$22,000 from the Southwest District's general fund.

Construction Update: Completed.

Sunnyside Neighborhood Reinvestment Project

Description: Park improvements in the Sunnyside neighborhood focused on upgrading the community garden. Traffic improvements at the site, including speed humps and traffic circles, have also been completed.

Funding: \$150,000 in Pima County Neighborhood Reinvestment funds.

Construction Update: Completed.

Herrera/Quiroz Park (formerly Oury Park) Irrigation Project

Description: Irrigation system upgrades were accomplished at the southern ballfield (Phase 1), including a booster pump, flow sensor, master valve, irrigation mainline, controller with communication abilities, laterals and spray heads. The booster pump is required to compensate for low water pressure at this site. Eventually reclaimed water lines shall be installed nearby and will be tied to the park's irrigation system to meet reclaimed water standards. As part of future improvements, the park will see a renovation of landscaping through a proposed master plan.

Funding: \$100,000 provided through City of Tucson sustainability funds for Phase one.

Construction Update: Completed

Palo Verde Park – Comfort Station, Backstop, and Ramada

Description: Project provided a new comfort station, ramada and Little League backstop at Palo Verde Park.

Funding: \$285,000 in City of Tucson Bonds and \$40,000 in Ward II B2B funds.

Construction Update: Complete.

Rodeo Grounds Hangar Re-skinning

Description: Adding a new corrugated roof and siding on the hangar building at the Rodeo Grounds is finished.

Funding: \$200,000 in City of Tucson Bond funds.

Construction Update: Complete.



Northwest District staff members set up facilities for a public dedication event at Miles School Park.

PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

Pantano River Park (22nd Street to Michael Perry Park)

Description: Improvements for this portion of the Pantano River Park on the east bank, from 22nd Street south to Michael Perry Park, will include a dual path and trail system, a commemorative tree-planting area, associated landscaping and river park amenities. Project will also include an Eastside Children's Memorial at Michael Perry Park.

Funding: \$3.5 million in Pima County 2004 Bond funds.

Construction Update: Design plans are complete and construction documents have been initiated. Project completion is anticipated by May 2008. A groundbreaking event was held Oct. 27 with the Ward 4 Council Office.

Reid Park Zoo Education Facility

Description: A new Conservation Education Center is under construction at the Reid Park Zoo.

Funding: Estimated \$4 million in City and private contribution funding

Construction Update: Scheduled for completion this November.

Reid Park Off-Leash Dog Area

Description: A new off-leash dog area near Country Club Road will replace the existing off-leash area – a temporary installation using a converted Little League field. Includes a specially designed irrigation system to support turf management in the heavily trafficked facility, two separate areas for off-leash activity, double entry gates, trees for shade, dog friendly and ADA compliant drinking fountains, benches, picnic tables and sidewalks. The total area covers approximately two acres and will encircle existing Ramada 16.

Funding: \$390,000 in City of Tucson 2000 Bonds funds and \$25,000 in Mayor's Back-to-Basics monies.

Construction Update: Construction began late in March 2007, with completion scheduled for November. A public grand opening event will be held Dec. 1.